

Morris County Poll Worker Bulletin

Primary Election

Voter Registration Deadline is Tuesday, May 17, 2016

PRIMARY ELECTION MAIL-IN BALLOTS

ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

In-Person early voting is available in the Morris County Clerk's Office from 8:30am to 4pm, Monday through Friday located in the Administration & Records Building, 10 Court Street, 1st floor, Morristown NJ 07960.

Extended hours for voting In-Person Tuesday, May 17th from 8:30am to 9pm, Wednesday, June 1st from 8:30am to 7pm and Saturday, June 4th from 8am to noon. The last day for In-Person voting is Monday, June 6th from 8:30am to 3pm.

The Board of Elections Office will also be open on Thursday, June 1st from 8:30am to 7pm and on Saturday, June 4th from 8am to 12 noon to accept the voted Main-In Ballots.

Again we remind you that Voting by Mail-In Ballot or In-office is strongly recommended so you do not have to be concerned about going to vote on Election Day while you are working at the polls.

You can obtain the Mail-In Ballot Application at www.morriscountyclerk.org or call the Morris County Clerk at 973-285-6066.

EXTENDED HOURS

The Board of Elections Office will be open on Tuesday, May 17th 8:30AM to 9:00PM to accommodate residents who need to register to vote or change their address.

**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY,
Tuesday, June 7th
ALL POLL WORKERS must
be at their assigned polling
location by 5:15AM.**

Poll Workers

**Please review the Board
Worker Training Manual**

PRIMARY ELECTION

PARTY AFFILIATION RULES

CAN A VOTER VOTE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION IF THEY HAVE NOT DECLARED A PARTY PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY?

Yes, if the registered voter is unaffiliated he/she **must complete a Pink or Blue First Time Party Affiliation at their polling place on the day of the Primary Election.** This declaration must be made before the voter is permitted to vote. From Election Day on, the voter will be affiliated with that political party until he/she notifies this office of a change at least **55** days prior to the next Primary Election.

IN A PRIMARY ELECTION CAN A VOTER CROSS PARTY LINES AND VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE FROM THE OTHER PARTY?

No, in the Primary Election the voter can only vote the party in which he/she is affiliated with. In order to change your party affiliation, the voter must file a written request with the Board of Elections Office at least **55** days before the Primary Election. Once the voter changes parties, he/she will be affiliated with the new party for the next Primary Election. **The General Election is the only time a voter can cross party lines.**

MAY A VOTER RETURN TO UNAFFILIATED AFTER DECLARING A PARTY?

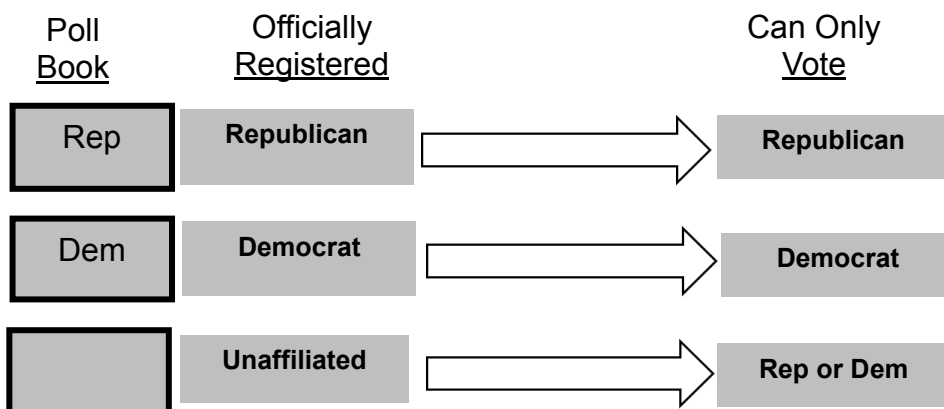
Yes, a voter may return to “Unaffiliated” status, by completing a **Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form or a Voter Registration Application.**

VOTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS PARTY LINES IN A PRIMARY ELECTION!

IF THE VOTER IS DECLARED

Conservative Party - CNV
Green Party - GRE
Libertarian Party - LIB
Natural Law Party - NAT
Reform Party - RFP
U.S. Constitution Party - CON
Socialist Party - SSP

THEIR NAME IS NOT IN THE POLL BOOK AND THEY CAN NOT VOTE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION



An Unaffiliated Voter MUST DECLARE REP OR DEM in order to vote